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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 (Paper No. 13) finally rejecting claims 9 - 10, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 10 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1 - 8 are currently allowed, and claims 9 - 10 currently stand rejected. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and in other applications.

Claims 9 - 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Guidash (U.S. Patent No. 6,307,195). Applicants respectfully suggest that Guidash is an inappropriate reference to apply to the present application. The present patent application has a filing date of February 16, 2000 and claims priority to a provisional application filed